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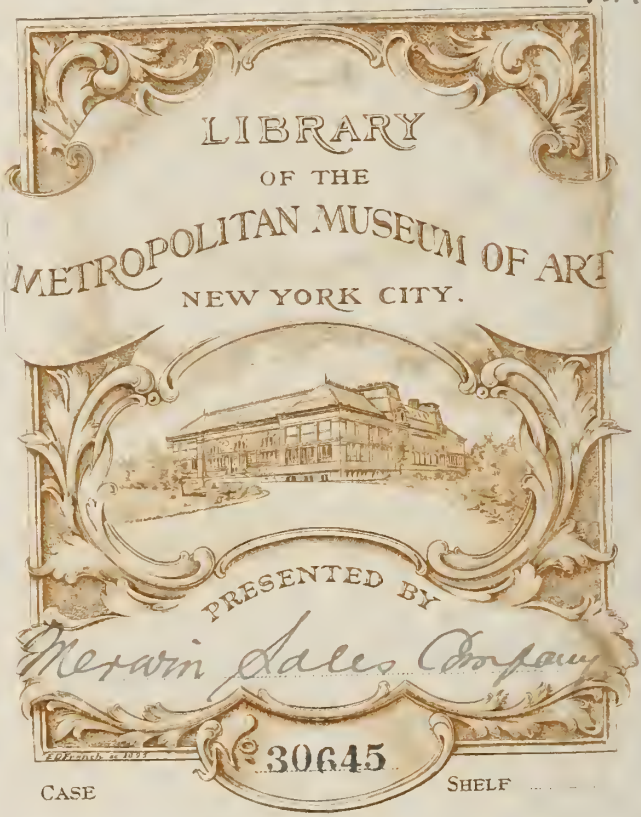

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CATALOGUE OF A COLLECTION

OF

# Fine Furniture, Bric-a-Brac

# Paintings, Etc., Etc.

THE PROPERTY OF

## Mrs. Bertha B. Horton

*of* NEW YORK CITY

AND OTHERS: INCLUDING

CUT GLASS, JAPANESE AND OTHER VASES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC., ETC.

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 1914**

**Commencing at 2:30 o'clock**

1 OAK LIBRARY TABLE.
With drawer and shaped under shelf, on four shaped legs. *Size* 29 *by* 34 *by* 22 *inches.*

2 OAK SECTIONAL BOOKCASE.
Of cornice, three sections and base with drawer, by Wernicke Co. *Height,* 47 *inches; width,* 34 *inches.*

3 OAK SECTIONAL BOOKCASE.
The same, another.

4 HUMOROUS PRINTS.
Some colored. Framed and glazed. 12 pieces.

5 EIGHT NUDE STUDIES;
Three "American Beauties"; and another. Framed and glazed. 12 pieces.

6 SPORTING AND HUNTING SCENES.
Small framed, glazed and colored prints. 14 pieces.

7 SMALL MIRROR PANEL.
In gilt frame; and framed photograph. 2 pieces.

8 TWO STEINS.
One with alligator handle.

9 SIX CIRCULAR TABLE PLAQUES.
Colored decorations, copper borders.

10 CHINA DINNER SERVICE.
With pink flower decoration (almost complete). 90 pieces.

11 ROYAL DOULTON CUSPIDOR.

12 TALL STEIN.
With metal cover; and tall glazed beer jug. 2 pieces.

13 TWO COPPER TRAYS.
One round.

14 RUSSIAN COPPER SHAPED TRAY.

15 RUSSIAN COPPER OVAL TRAY.

16 THREE TOBACCO JARS.
Leather pouch; bracket and pouch; two leather mottos; brass match box holder; and four ash trays. 12 pieces.

17 LARGE MAHOGANY MUSIC BOX.
In carved case; with mahogany stand, the lower part forming closet and containing twelve records.

18 HANGING BATHROOM MIRROR.

19 LINCOLN (ABRAHAM).
Engraved portrait by Marshall. In glazed frame. *Size,* 17 *by* 13½ *inches.*

20 ROOSEVELT (THEODORE).
Rockwood's photograph, In glazed frame. *Size,* 20 *by* 15 *inches.*

21 ANTIQUE BUREAU.
With three long and two short bow drawers. Mahogany veneer.

22 LITHOGRAPH IN GILT AND COLORS.
"The Liebscher Madonna," In glazed hardwood frame. *Size,* 22 *by* 34 *inches.*

23 HOUNDS IN LEASH.
Lithograph by Harry Bates. In glazed frame. *Size,* 18 *by* 20 *inches.*

24 TWO STEINS.
Decorated, with metal lids.

25 ANOTHER THREE.
Decorated, with metal lids.

26 SIX WHISKEY GLASSES.
Six seltzer; and six tumblers. 18 pieces.

27 ORNAMENTAL BRASS BOOKSLIDE
And small Napoleon Bust. 2 pieces.

28 FOUR DECORATIVE WEDGEWOOD PLATES.

29 ANTIQUE MAHOGANY BUREAU.
With three long drawers and compartment at top enclosing folding desk and eleven drawers, brass handles.

30 OIL PAINTING (BY C. NELSON).
Village Street Scene. Signed. Framed.
*Height,* 12 *inches; width,* 9 *inches.*

31 OIL PAINTING (BY T. BATENEAU?).
Terrier and Rat. Signed.
*Height,* 17 *inches; width,* 21 *inches.*

32 THREE COLORED PRINTS.
In gilt and glazed frames. Portrait of Napoleon; A Dream of Love; and The Angel's Kiss.

33 EIGHT DECORATIVE PLATES.
Cauldon, Empire and others.

34 JAPANESE FLOWER VASE.
Decorated with tortoises and blossoms in green, brown and gold on white ground.
*Height,* 18 *inches.*

35 JAPANESE OCTAGONAL VASE.
With floral and pagoda panels in blue, red and gold.
*Height,* 13 *inches.*

36 PAIR TALL JAPANESE HALL VASES.
Decorated in colors with pagodas, flowers and butterflies, serrated border at mouth.
*Height,* 25 *inches.*

37 LARGE ARM CHAIR.
Upholstered in dark leather, in oak frame.

38 LARGE EASY CHAIR.
In green morocco, with claw feet.

39 GENTLEMAN'S EASY CHAIR.
In dark leather, with circular back, mahogany frame, claw feet.

40 OIL PAINTING (BY KOROWOSKY).
Arabs and Horses. Framed.
*Height,* 30 *inches; width,* 48 *inches.*

41 OIL PAINTING (AFTER SCHREYER).
Russian Carrier Chased by Wolves. Framed.
*Height,* 30 *inches; width,* 48 *inches.*

42 OAK SECTIONAL BOOKCASE.
Of cornice, three sections and base with drawer, by Wernicke Co.
*Height,* 47 *inches; wid'h,* 34 *inches.*

43 LADY'S MANICURE SET.
Of 6 pieces with sterling silver mounts. In morocco case.

44 WHIST SET.
With two markers. In leather case.

45 EIGHT-INCH TERRESTRIAL GLOBE.
By Rand, McNally. On metal stand.

46 JAPANESE POTTERY UMBRELLA STAND.
*Height,* 24 *inches.*

47 WALNUT BOOKCASE.
With three glazed doors.

48 RUSTIC BASKET.
And three wicker baskets. 4 pieces.

49 THREE WICKER WORK BASKETS.
With handles.

50 TWO BRASS PHOTO FRAMES.
One with miniature after Gainsborough.

51 MINIATURE WICKER FURNITURE.
Settee; two arm chairs; round table; and gardener's basket with tools (5). 5 pieces.

52 ELEPHANT ALARM CLOCK.
And wooden pig ornament. 2 pieces.

53 PLATED CIGAR HOLDER AND TRAY.
And ornamental cup. 3 pieces.

54 EMBOSSED CIRCULAR BRASS PLAQUE.

55 BLACKTHORN WALKING CANE.
And another with horn handle. 2 pieces.

56 OIL PAINTINGS.
Peonies; and Poppies. 2 pieces.
*Sizes,* 16 *inches by* 22 *inches; and* 13 *inches.*

57 PHOTOGRAVURE.
"The Syndics," after Rembrandt. In polished oak frame, glazed. 35 *by* 52 *inches.*

58 COLORED LITHOGRAPH.
Steffeck's Queen Louisa. In stained and gilt frame. 38 *by* 31 *inches.*

59 MADONNA OF THE FISH.
Engraved after Raphael; Wash drawing, "By the Lake"; Art print, "The Mother"; and color print portrait of Wagner. 4 pieces, framed and glazed.

60 TALL GILT AND RUBY FLOWER VASE.
With engraved floral decoration. *Height,* 18 *inches.*

61 TALL GREEN TIFFANY GLASS VASE.
*Height,* 18 *inches.*

62 GREEN AND GILT CUT GLASS SPILL VASE.
*Height,* 10 *inches.*

63 CLOISONNE VASE.
*Height,* 12 *inches.*

64 OIL PAINTING ON PANEL.
Fruit Piece. *Height,* 7 *inches; width,* 9 *inches.*

65 UPRIGHT CURIO CABINET.
Vernis Martin style, shaped front, glazed on three sides, mirror back, with two glass shelves. Ormolu mounted with floral decorations and painted panels. On shaped legs. *Height,* 56 *inches.*

66 OAK CHINA CABINET.
Flemish style, with three shelves enclosed by two glazed doors. *Size,* 52 *by* 43 *by* 13 *inches.*

67 CUT GLASS WATER CARAFE.
With finely etched decoration.

68 SIX FINGER BOWLS.
Same design.

69 FOUR CLARET GLASSES.
Same design.

70 SIX CHAMPAGNE GLASSES.
Same design.

71 FIVE HIGH-BALL GLASSES.
Same design.

72 FIVE WHISKEY GLASSES.
Same design.

73 SIX SHERRY GLASSES.
Same design.

74 SIX PORT GLASSES.
Same design. One slightly larger than others.

75 FOUR SHERBET GLASSES.
Same design.

76 FOUR LIQUEUR GLASSES.
Same design.

77 TWO CUT GLASS NAPPIES.
One with handle.

78 LARGE CUT GLASS BEER GOBLET.
With etched initial "W."

79 TWO OIL DECANTERS.
Pen tray; and three pepper and salt casters. 6 pieces.

80 CUT GLASS SUGAR AND CREAMER.
Two pieces.

81 CUT GLASS BERRY BOWL.

82 CUT GLASS FLOWER VASE.
On circular base. *Height,* 14 *inches.*

83 CUT GLASS PITCHER.
With handle. *Height,* 10 *inches.*

84 CUT GLASS CELERY DISH.

85 CUT GLASS WATER CARAFE.

86 CUT GLASS MUSTARD DISH.
And knife rest. 2 pieces.

87 CUT GLASS TOOTHPICK HOLDER.
And four pepper and salt casters with silver tops. 5 pieces.

88 CUT GLASS FLOWER VASE.
And four tumblers. 5 pieces.

89 TALL JAPANESE BRONZE URN.
With four grotesque supports, bird and dragon decorations, eagle handles, top surmounted by Pelican. The urn has fittings for soda fountain.
*Height,* 43 *inches.*

90 GLASS FLOWER VASE.
With biblical panel and gilt leaves on dark green ground. *Height,* 14 *inches.*

91 PRINCE OF ORANGE.
After Van Dyke; Lenbach's "Prince Bismarck"; and "St. Paul" after Raphael. 3 chromos, framed and glazed.

92 LARGE GILT PICTURE FRAME.
*Size,* 39 *by* 44*; to take picture size* 27 *by* 32 *inches.*

93 LEOPARD SKIN HEARTH RUG.
Complete with stuffed head.

94 ANTIQUE BUREAU.
With three long and two small shaped drawers, glass handles. Mahogany veneer.

95 ANTIQUE WORK TABLE.
With two drawers.

96 DINING TABLE.
Of solid mahogany, with two drop leaves and fluted gate legs. (One leaf is cracked).
*Width,* 46 *inches; full length,* 63 *inches.*

97 MOUNTED FOX SKIN.
Complete with stuffed head.

98 AUSTRIAN POTTERY BUST.
"The Female of the Species," by Ed. Stellmacher.
*Height,* 26 *inches.*

99 ORMOLU GIVANDOLE SET.
Of centre and two side pieces, with figure supports and crystal drops. On marble plinths.

100 JAPANESE GLASS VASE.
Decorated in colors with figures, flowers and birds.
*Height,* 23 *inches.*

101 THREE ROYAL DOULTON DECORATIVE PLATES.

102 LADY'S FAN.
With country inn scene on silk.

103 TIFFANY FAVRILE GLASS.
Gourd vase; and cup vase. 2 pieces.

104 CHAMP-LEVÉ VASE.
Decorated in flowers and foliage. *Height,* 7 *inches.*

105 SMALL CLOISONNE VASE.
(Imperfect).

106 STAFFORDSHIRE GROUP.
Of a male and a female figure. *Height,* 6 *inches.*

107 HALL CARPET.
*Size,* 9 *feet by* 27 *inches.*

108 THREE HEARTH RUGS.

109 OAK MORRIS CHAIR.
Claw feet. With two crimson velvet cushions.

110 LIBRARY EASY CHAIR.
Covered in red leather. With cushion.

111 LADY'S WRITING DESK.
With drop cover and long drawer. On shaped legs. Mahogany veneer.

112 SMALL MAHOGANY DESK CHAIR.
With lyre back.

113 LARGE LOUNGE.
In oak frame, upholstered in dark leather, with globe feet.

114 FRINGED LEATHER CUSHION.
And another. 2 pieces.

115 ART PRINTS.
Various. Framed and glazed. 13 pieces.

116 ART PRINTS.
Of sculpture and paintings. Framed and glazed. 9 pieces.

117 ART PRINTS.
After paintings. Framed and glazed. 7 pieces.

**PAINTINGS BY FUKAWA BASKE**
**Contemporary Japanese Artist**

118 LANDING STAGE WITH FISHING BOATS.
Water color. *Size,* 14 *inches by* 22 *inches.*

119 FISHING BOATS: EVENING.
Water color. *Size,* 11½ *inches by* 18 *inches.*

120 THE STREAM THROUGH THE WOOD.
Oil. *Size,* 12 *inches by* 14 *inches.*

121 LANDSCAPE WITH COTTAGE AND TREES.
Oil. *Size,* 11 *inches by* 13 *inches.*

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122 MAHOGANY BUREAU.
With two long and two short drawers, brass handles, swing mirror.

123 MAHOGANY CHIFFONNIERE.
With four long and two short drawers, brass handles, swing mirror.

124 LIBRARY TABLE.
On four curved fish supports, with under shelf. Mahogany veneer. *Size,* 52 *by* 32 *inches.*

125 ART BRONZE LIBRARY ELECTROLIER.
Of four lights. With handsome leaded art glass shade.

126 BRASS ELECTRIC TABLE LAMP.
With adjustable standard and fittings.

127 LIBRARY TERRESTRIAL GLOBE.
By Rand McNally. On metal tripod.
*Height,* 21 *inches.*

128 SMALL BAROMETER.
By Haustetter, New York.

129 WRITING TABLE SET.
Of five pieces, with brass fittings. Covered in leather, tortoise finish.

130 SMALL WROUGHT IRON HALL LAMP.

131 FLEMISH OAK BUFFET.
With two small and one large drawer and cupboard, mirror back with shelf.
*Size,* 60 *by* 48 *by* 21 *inches.*

132 MAHOGANY INK STAND.
With two wells.

133 LEATHER WRITING CASE AND FITTINGS.
Dog head paper clip; match box; and brass canister with cover. 4 pieces.

134 OAK DINING TABLE.
With pedestal support and three spare leaves.
*Length,* 44 *inches, extending to* 69 *inches.*

135 FOUR MISSION OAK CHAIRS.
Two small and two arm, with crimson leather seats.

136 LADY'S LEATHER GLOVE CASE.
And triple hanging mirror. 2 pieces.

137 PATENT LEATHER GRIP.
And telephone call recorder. 2 pieces.

138 MINIATURE GILT DRESSING MIRROR.

139 SMALL COALPORT VASE.
By Tiffany & Co.

140 WORCESTER FLOWER EPERGNE.
And wicker basket vase. 2 pieces.

141 BRASS PIPE UMBRELLA STAND.
And two waste-paper baskets. 3 pieces.

142 MANDOLIN IN LEATHER CASE.

143 VIOLIN IN CASE.

144 "GRANDFATHER" EIGHT-DAY CLOCK.
In carved oak frame, scroll top, composite columns, glazed door and claw feet. Ornate face with ormolu decorations, moon top, Westminster and Whittington chimes. Works by Tiffany, made in England. *Total height,* 100 *inches.*

145 MAHOGANY ARM CHAIR.
With circular back.

146 OIL PAINTINGS
Two Views on the Hudson near West Point. Framed. 2 pieces. *Height,* 24 *inches; width,* 29 *inches.*

147 ROCKING ARM CHAIR.
And small chair, with cane seats and spar backs. Mahogany finish.

148 LADY'S MAHOGANY WRITING DESK.
Finely decorated with floral inlays of walnut and maple, ormolu mounted; with drop lid enclosing secret compartment and three drawers. On shaped legs.

149 MAHOGANY SINGLE WARDROBE.
With swing mirror door and bottom drawer, brass handles.

150 OVAL HALL MIRROR.
In oak frame, with coat hooks.

151 OAK CHINA CLOSET.
Enclosed by two glazed doors, bottom drawer.
*Height,* 86 *inches.*

152 AUSTRALIAN NULA NULA.
*Length,* 29 *inches.*

153 SOUDANESE INDIAN SHIELD.
Of Alligator skin.

154 SOUTH AFRICAN STONE PIPE.
Brass bound.

155 STEEL CUIRASS.
With brass studs; and steel gauntlet. 2 pieces.

156 ARABIAN DOUBLE BLADE DAGGER.
With ivory handle in centre and crocodile and snake skin scabbards.

157 PARUS RIVER INDIAN QUIVER.
And darts for blow-gun.

158 TWO PARUS INDIAN CLUBS.
And wooden skinning knife as used near the Amazon. 3 pieces.

159 SOUDANESE BANJO.
Ornamented with beads and shells.

160 AFRICAN MUSICAL INSTRUMENT,
Formed of ten large wood keys bound to broad wooden bow.

161 SOUTH SEA ISLANDS KNOB-KERRY.
*Length,* 14 *inches.*

162 BRASS BEDSTEAD.
With box spring, hair mattress and four feather pillows.

163 DOWN QUILT.
In flowered satine cover.

164 TWO COTTON COMFORTERS.

165 WOOLEN DOUBLE BLANKET.

166 FINE ANTIQUE DUTCH OAK KITCHEN DRESSER.
With two cupboards, three drawers and three plate shelves with bar supports.
*Height,* 77 *inches; width,* 55 *inches.*

167 OIL PAINTING (BY A. NEXSEN).
Lady of the Eighteenth Century. Signed. Framed.
*Height,* 33 *inches; width,* 26 *inches.*

168 OIL PAINTING.
"Santa Claus". Framed.
*Height,* 33 *inches; width,* 26 *inches.*

169 ANTIQUE PARLOR TABLE.
Mahogany veneer; and old mirror frame. 2 pieces.

170 SMALL ANTIQUE WORK STOOL.
And jardiniere stand. 2 pieces.

171 ANTIQUE WORK TABLE.
With two drawers. (Top broken).

172 ANTIQUE MAHOGANY SOFA FRAME.

173 LARGE BOX COUCH.
Finely upholstered in green denim.

174 OAK WASHSTAND.
Towel rail back, one long and two short drawers and side compartment. *Width,* 33 *inches.*

175 OAK BUREAU.
Swinging mirror back, two long and two short drawers. *Width,* 46 *inches.*

176 WALNUT ROLL TOP DESK.
With drawers and interior partitions.

177 TWO REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS.

178 OAK PEDESTAL ROLL TOP DESK.
With cupboard and drawers.

179 OFFICE ARM CHAIR.
With rush seat, tipping back.

180 TWO ANTIQUE KITCHEN CHAIRS.
With rush seats.

181 THREE ANTIQUE KITCHEN CHAIRS.
Of unusual shape.

182 DEAL KITCHEN TABLE.
And kitchen chair.

183 FAIRBANKS STANDARD WEIGHING MACHINE.
With weights. *Height,* 60 *inches.*

184 COFFEE PERCOLATOR.
Bottle of library paste; box of labels, etc.; crumb tray and knife; paper weight; and ink bottle. 7 pieces.

185 COPPER COFFEE PERCOLATOR.
With small stand and spirit lamp (lacks globe).

186 MISCELLANEOUS KITCHEN CUTLERY.
35 pieces.

187 KITCHEN UTENSILS.
Provision tins; frying pans; hatchet; hammer; nails; pans and covers; washboard; tacks; sieves; pair curtains; towels; etc. (Lot).

188 KITCHEN CHINA.
Meat chopper; glasses; ornaments; etc. (Lot).

189 BISSELL CARPET SWEEPER.
Pantry steps and ironing board. 3 pieces.

190 TWO PAIRS ECRU NET CURTAINS.
Appliqued in red and black.

191 TWO PAIRS ECRU NET CURTAINS.
Appliqued in green dragon and shield design.

192 PAIR VELOUR PORTIERE CURTAINS,
Crimson with green border. With rod.

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